

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DRIVE CORRIDOR TRANSPORTATION STUDY

MARCH 2005

Dear Stakeholder.

Over the last several months the MLK Corridor study team has performed technical analyses and coordinated with both City staff and the local community to identify opportunities to improve a number of issues along the corridor relating to transportation, housing, urban design, land use and zoning. In previous public meetings, citizens have shared their views on the strengths and weaknesses of the MLK corridor and surrounding community and recommended specific solutions to these issues.

For this phase of the study, we taken a comprehensive approach and considered citizen recommendations along with information from several sources including previous and ongoing studies within the corridor (i.e., H.E. Holmes LCI Study, Historic Westside Village, MARTA West Line Extension, etc.). We have used that information to develop the following scenarios: 1) Pedestrian Accommodation/Traffic Operations Emphasis 2) Roadway Emphasis 3) Transit Emphasis. We have also considered many enhancements that apply to the entire corridor such as lighting, gateway designations, open space and parks and trail blazers. Additionally, we have posted a number of documents on the City's website to keep you abreast of the study and to assist you in preparing for the upcoming meetings.

Our question is — are we on the right track? For your convenience we have scheduled three meetings at three different locations for each segment along the corridor (AUC East-Northside Drive to Lowery Blvd., Residential Central-Lowery to I-20/West Lake, and Mixed Use West-1-20/West Lake to Fulton Industrial Blvd.). We will cover the same information at each meeting and invite you to attend one. At the meetings, we will:

- Review the citizen feedback from the January 18th public meeting/charrette;
- Review and seek comments on the proposed scenarios;
- Present an overview of the City's Zoning process; and
- Provide a progress update on the market analysis.

Thank you for your continued support and participation in this important transportation initiative.

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2005 AUC East

(Lowery Blvd to Northside Drive)
Phyllis Wheatley YWCA
599 Mitchell Street 30314
(404) 522-9922

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2005 Mixed-Use West

(I-20/West Lake to FIB)
Adamsville Recreation Center
3201 MLK Drive 30331
(404) 505-3181

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2005 Residential Central

(Lowery Blvd to I-20/West Lake)
Washington Park/McPheeter's Library
1116 MLK Drive 30314
(404) 752-8760

All meetings will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information contact: Marty Sewell, City of Atlanta, Bureau of Planning, (404) 330-6787 or visit the project website at: apps.atlantaga.gov/citydir/DPCD/Bureau_of_Planning/mlk.htm



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